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For: **EXTENDED POLY BUFFER STI SCHEME**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ **4** sheets of drawing(s) - formal.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to **Chartered Semiconductor Manufacturing Ltd.**
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
- ☐ Request & Certification under 35 USC 122(b) (2) (b) (i)

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